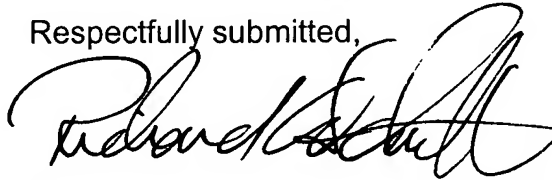


REMARKS:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment under the provisions of Rule 1.312.

This amendment is being filed to reflect the issued claims, all of which are directed to a SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON HAVING IMPROVED GATE OXIDE INTEGRITY, not a process for producing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Schuth", written in a cursive style.

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